2.01 Graphic Manipulation

**Background***:* Digital editing tools found in most image-editing software will allow the user to crop, rotate, color balance, and adjust the brightness/contrast of photos and images. It is possible to assemble several images into a composite image and to add text to a photograph. Most image-editing programs also contain painting tools, which allow the user to add to, enhance, or recolor portions of the photograph.

**Directions**: Using the techniques listed in the left-hand column, manipulate photos that you found on the Internet, scanned photos, or those provided by your teacher.

Write a short description of each photo before and after it has been manipulated. Save your edited image under a new file name.

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|  | **Editing Technique** | **Description (Before and After)** |
|  | Rotate |  |
|  | Crop |  |
|  | Adjust brightness or contrast |  |
|  | Add, enhance, or recolor |  |
|  | Soften or blur a section |  |
|  | Add text |  |
|  | Combine two images into one |  |